

Amendment: D11

Representative Whitmire proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 1A - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-EIA

Amend

1A.51. (SDE-EIA: Career and Technology Education) ~~Funds~~ *Of the funds appropriated for Career and Technology Education, multi-district careers centers that received funds in Fiscal Year 2022-23 from the State Aid to Classrooms line item shall receive in the current fiscal year at least \$2,750,000. The balance of funds* appropriated for Career and Technology Education will be distributed to school districts and multi-district career centers based on the prior year actual student enrollment for career and technology education courses, with no district or multi-district career center receiving less than \$50,000. Funds may be expended for the purchase of career and technical equipment, the up fitting of facilities and the purchase of consumables, regional career specialists, and such evidence-based initiatives like High Schools that Work and Project Lead the Way. Each district must include in the district plan submitted to the Office of Career and Technology Education information on other career and technical equipment available. The district must include, at a minimum, equipment located at the career center and at the technical college, information on the alignment of equipment to current industry jobs and needs in the state as recommended by career and technical program advisory committees. District plans must include charter schools within the school district offering at least one career and technical education completer program. School districts and career centers may carry forward unexpended funds to be used for the same intended purposes to up fit career and technical facilities and replace career and technical program consumables. In addition, \$125,000 of the funds appropriated shall be allocated to the Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology for robotics competition, curriculum, and support.